





A character with a black mask and a red coat stands in a room with a diamond-patterned window. A speech bubble is positioned to the right of the character's head.

WHAT DID  
YOU SAY...?  
KEEP PRATTLING,  
I DARE YOU

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WHAT,  
WHAT... IS



CHECK ON  
THE HUMAN,  
RAYNOLD.





SO IT  
SEEMS.



I SHALL  
TAKE CARE  
OF THIS ONE.

SPACE

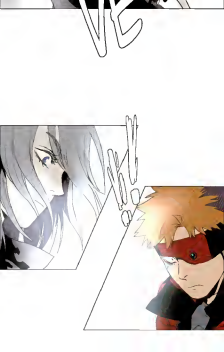
NOOO!!!

PASH

SHO

DON'T  
DO IT!!!





WHY ARE  
YOU DOING  
THIS...!

YOU SAID  
YOU WOULDN'T  
DO THIS TO  
AUNTIE....!

YOU PROMISED  
YOU WOULDN'T  
DO ANYTHING...



SHE WOULDN'T  
HARM YOU...

SHE'S JUST  
BEEN ILL  
LATELY...

STAND ASIDE.  
SHE KILLED  
A HUMAN  
BEING.

CHOKY

WAIT.



SHE WOULD  
NOT HARM US?  
WHY IS THAT?

W...  
WELL...

THAT'S  
BECAUSE...  
WE'RE NOT  
STRONG...



CANARIA~

DON'T TELL  
ME THAT THESE  
ARE YOUR  
FRIENDS...?

LITHEP

ARE THESE  
PEOPLE YOU  
KNOW...?

UH...

SO YOU DO  
KNOW THEM...?  
RIGHT...?!





...FRIENDS  
I THINK  
SHE'S  
INSANE...

RANO!!







WHAT THE HELL  
ARE YOU DOING  
YOU IDIOT?!

DEMANDS...

WE DON'T HAVE  
TIME! WE FOUND OUT  
WHERE THE OTHERS  
HAVE GONE TO!



CITY HALL!  
THEY'RE HEADING  
TOWARDS REGAL  
TURBO CITY HALL  
RIGHT NOW!

DID YOU  
JUST SAY  
CITY HALL?



CITY HALL?  
WHY'D THEY  
GO THERE?

LUCY HAS  
NEVER BEEN TO  
THE REGAL TURBO  
AREA BEFORE...



SINCE ENTERING  
ZONE 3 THEY'VE BEEN  
MOVING TO THE CITY  
HALL AT INCREDIBLE  
SPEED.

THEY MUST  
BE IN A VEHICLE  
OF SOME  
SORT.



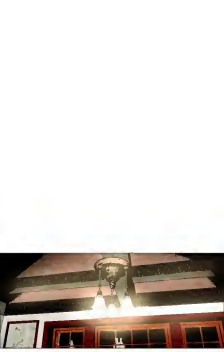
NO LONGER

BUT I DON'T  
THINK THEY'RE  
ALONE...

YOU MEAN...



THEY HAVE  
BEEN  
KIDNAPPED  
...?





GRIN

IT'S BEEN  
SUCH A LONG  
TIME SINCE  
WE'VE HAD  
VISITORS

PLEASE  
MAKE  
YOURSELVES  
AT HOME---

I KNOW.

I SAID  
WE DON'T  
HAVE TIME  
FOR THIS...



YOUR  
FRIENDS  
ARE SO  
HANDSOME-

HAVE YOU  
NOT THOUGHT  
ABOUT GOING TO  
THE LORD'S  
CASTLE AS  
WELL??



I HEARD SHE  
COLLECTS MALE  
DOLLS THESE  
DAYS TOO-



AH--  
AUNTIE...!  
WAIT A  
SEC!

HMM??

WEREN'T  
YOU GOING TO  
MAKE ME A NEW  
SET OF CLOTHES  
TODAY?!



OHHHH  
THAT'S RIGHT!!  
LOOK AT ME!





HOW COULD I  
SEND YOU TO THE  
CASTLE WITHOUT  
NEW CLOTHES...!

CASTLE  
...?



CANARIA!!

DON'T  
MAKE A FUSS  
AND PLAY  
QUIETLY...!

YES, YES!  
AUNTIE...





I'M SORRY.  
BECAUSE OF ME,  
YOU'VE WASTED  
SO MUCH TIME



YOU HEARD  
WHAT MY AUNTIE  
SAID...? ABOUT THE  
CASTLE...

IT'S NOW  
WHERE THE CITY  
HALL USED TO  
STAND.



NOT JUST ANY  
HUMAN OR EVEN  
BELIEVER CAN  
JUST ENTER.



UNLESS  
YOU'RE A  
DOLL...

IF YOU AGREE TO  
BECOME A DOLL,  
HUMAN OR BELIEVER,  
YOU CAN ENTER AND



TAKE THE TEST.

DOLL...?

TEST...?

WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT.

DOLLS...

ARE JUST THAT.  
YOU BECOME THE  
LORD'S LIVING  
PUPPET.

DON'T LAUGH  
BUT A LOT OF GIRLS  
WANT TO BECOME  
DOLLS. TO SURVIVE,  
TO LIVE A BETTER  
LIFE.

BECAUSE EVEN  
THE POOREST  
CAN SUDDENLY  
LIVE A LUXURIOUS  
LIFESTYLE.



NO WAY...

I DO NOT  
UNDERSTAND.  
TO BE A DOLL,  
THIS MEANS  
THAT...





YOU  
BECOME A  
SLAVE?



A SLAVE...  
I GUESS YOU  
COULD SAY  
THAT.



BUT ANYWAY..  
THAT'S THE  
CITY'S RULE



WAIT.

THAT PERVERT,  
WHETHER THEY'RE  
A LORD OR NOT,  
WE'RE STILL GOING  
TO FIGHT THEM.

THANKS FOR  
YOUR CONCERN  
BUT WE'RE OUT  
OF TIME.



FINE.  
THEN ABOUT  
THIS...





SOONER OR  
LATER, I HAVE TO  
GO TO THE CASTLE  
AND BE JUDGED.

I WOULD DO  
THAT TODAY.

COME WITH  
ME TO THE  
CASTLE.

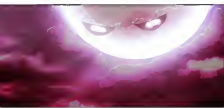


WHAT?

I CAN HELP  
YOU GET PAST  
THE CASTLE  
GATES.



WILL YOU  
LISTEN TO MY  
REQUEST...?





POOF







WHY IS HE  
A PRINCE AND  
I'M A DAMN  
HORSE!!



SHUT UP, AT  
LEAST YOU'RE  
AN ANIMAL.  
WE'RE JUST  
CARDS.



HEHEHEHE  
TO THINK OUR  
CANARIA IS FINALLY  
GOING TO THE  
CASTLE...

I'M SO  
PROUD OF  
YOU.

DA DA DA

TOGETHER

WITH A HANDSOME  
PRINCE SET TOO! THE  
LORD WILL BE SO  
IMPRESSED.



I'M NOT SURE  
HOW MUCH MORE  
I CAN TAKE... BUT I  
CAN'T PUT LUCY  
IN DANGER.





WILL YOU  
LISTEN TO MY  
REQUEST...?

I HOPE  
YOU WOULD BE  
STRONG ENOUGH  
TO...

WHAT?



AUNTIE USED  
TO BE A GOOD  
PERSON.

BUT WHEN THE  
DEMANS CAME,  
WE LOST OUR  
FAMILY.

WE COULDN'T  
RELY ON ANYONE  
BUT OURSELVES. ONE  
DAY, AUNTIE PUT INTO  
ANY MONEY TO BUY US  
SOME DEWAN  
VAPOR.

BUT WE DIDN'T  
HAVE ENOUGH FOR  
TWO... SO COULDN'T  
HELP BUYING THE 4TH'S  
VAPOR PROHIBITED IN  
THE BIBLE...SO... WE'VE  
BECOME THE 5TH,  
SO CALLED  
THE LEFTOVERS.



WE BECAME  
THE WEAKEST OF  
BELIEVERS... AND  
EVEN THOUGH WE  
BECAME BELIEVERS,  
WE HAD NO PLACE  
TO GO.

SO WHEN  
AUNTIE LEARNT  
ABOUT THE LORD

AND HER 'DOLLS',  
IT BECAME HER  
ONLY HOPE.



TO THE  
POINT IT  
MADE HER  
CRAZY...

BUT...

BUT...  
I'M SO  
AFRAID...

TO WATCH  
MY AUNTIE KILL  
SOMEONE,

AND FOR ME,  
TO DRINK THEIR  
BREATH.

AS A DOLL,  
DOES IT MEAN I'D  
HAVE TO KILL TO LIVE  
A LIFE OF BEAUTY  
FOREVER?

THE LORD OF ZONE 3...

'BELLE'

CAN YOU KILL HER...?



THE DOLL  
YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING  
FOR IS AWAITING YOU  
AT THE FRONT  
GATE.



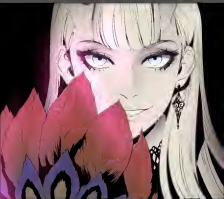
SHALL I  
SEND HER IN?

LORD  
BELLE.



I FEEL SO  
TENSE.





MY MOST  
CHERISHED DOLL...  
HIS PRESENCE

HAS RETURNED  
TO ME

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